#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent of:

BRYON HOURMAND, et al.

U.S. Patent No.: 5,796,183

Issue Date: August 18, 1998

For: CAPACITIVE RESPONSIVE ELECTRONIC SWITCHING CIRCUIT

Attorney Docket No.: NAR 0227 L

## REQUEST FOR "CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION"

Attention Certificate of Correction Branch Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent & Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the aboveidentified patent under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, 35 U.S.C. 256 and the attached Court Order. The corrections noted are as follows:

The inventorship of this patent is amended to add the following joint inventors:

John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan; and

Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan

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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the form for Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) together with a copy of the court order correcting inventorship. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYON HOURMAND, et al.

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# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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APPLICATION NO.: 601,268

ISSUE DATE : August 18, 1998 INVENTOR(S) : Byron Hourmand et al

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

The inventorship of this patent is amended to add the following joint inventors:

John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan, and

Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan.

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

NARTRON CORPORATION and UUSI, LLC.	)	
Plaintiffs,	,	
	)	Civil Action No. 1:10-CV-691
<b>v.</b>	)	
	)	Honorable Robert Holmes Bell
	)	
BYRON HOURMAND,	)	United States District Judge
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

# CONSENT JUDGMENT

The parties hereto consent to the entry of a judgment, on the terms stated below, based on the following stipulation.

## STIPULATION

- Plaintiff Nartron Corporation was the owner at issuance of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183, ("the '183 patent"), by assignment from defendant Byron Hourmand for good and valuable consideration.
  - 2. Nartron has since assigned the '183 patent to plaintiff UUSI, LLC.
  - 3. The '183 patent at issuance named Byron Hourmand as sole inventor.
- The '183 patent at issuance erroneously omitted John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac, Michigan, and Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan, as joint inventors.
- John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper are joint inventors of the matter of independent claims 20, 21 and 27 (and claims dependent therefrom) of the '183 patent, as proved by the pleaded matter in the Complaint, including exhibits thereto.
- John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper have stated that they are joint
  inventors and their omission was without deceptive intention. (Complaint Exhibits J and K.)
- John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper have assigned their interests as inventors of the '183 patent to plaintiff Nartron Corporation. (Complaint Exhibits H and I.)
- Byron Hourmand agrees the error in omitting John M. Washeleski and
   Stephen R. W. Cooper as joint inventors of the '183 patent was without deceptive intention.
  - 9. Each party has read this agreement and had the assistance of counsel.

JUDGMENT

The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of and the parties to this

action.

B. John M. Washeleski and Stephen R. W. Cooper were erroneously omitted as

joint inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,796,183, ("the '183 patent"), and such error occurred without

deceptive intention.

C. Under authority of 35 U.S.C. §256,¶2, the Court orders the Director of Patents

and Trademarks to issue a certificate of correction adding John M. Washeleski, of Cadillac,

Michigan, and Stephen R. W. Cooper, of Fowlerville, Michigan, as joint inventors of U.S. Patent

No. 5,796,183.

D. Byron Hourmand, as assignor of the '183 patent for good and valuable

consideration, is subject to the patent law doctrine of assignor estoppel from contesting the

ownership, validity and enforceability of the '183 patent.

E. Defendant Byron Hourmand is therefore enjoined from contesting the

ownership, validity or enforceability of U.S. Patent 5,796,183, along with persons in active concert

or participation with Byron Hourmand, who receive actual notice by personal service or otherwise.

The parties shall bear their own attorney fees and costs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 8, 2010

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell

HONORABLE ROBERT HOLMES BELL

**United States District Judge** 

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## AGREED:

NARTRON CORPORATION

By: Norman A. Rautiola

Its: PRESIDENT

Date: August 26, 2010

Byron Hourmand

a/k/a Bahram Hourmand a/k/a Joseph Oliver deMontfort

Date: 8/19/2010

UUSI, LLC

Norman A. Rautiola

IS: MBK.

Date: August 26, 2010